

## CARREL TREATMENT SAVING MANY LIVES

Dr. H. H. M. Lyle, Professor of  
Surgery at P. and S., Tells  
of Observations Abroad.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Renewed interest in the Carrel-Dakin treatment of infected wounds, the success of which in the field hospitals of France has won world fame for its inventor, has been stimulated in this country by recent announcement that Dr. Alexis Carrel is to return here to take charge of a military unit hospital to be located at the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, in which the Carrel-Dakin method is to be practiced and taught to army surgeons, public health experts, and Red Cross nurses.

Dr. H. H. M. Lyle, professor of clinical surgery at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University and attending surgeon at St. Luke's Hospital, while Chirurgical in Chief at the Ambulance d'Annel, Oise, France, had large experience with the new wound treatment, and wrote glowingly of its results. In a paper contributed to the surgical section of the New York Academy of Medicine and printed in the Journal of the American Medical Association, Dr. Lyle explained in detail the technique of the method, and continued:

"In the early months of 1915 I was in charge of Hospital B, American Ambulance. This hospital contained 150 beds, and was situated at Julilly, Seine-et-Marne, forty miles behind the firing line. The wounded were brought from Compiègne in automobile ambulances, arriving in Julilly about twenty-four hours after being wounded. This year my experience was gained while surgeon in chief of an ambulance situated three and one-half miles behind the firing line.

**Method of Procedure.**  
"At Hospital B the following procedure was immediately carried out:  
"1. Careful examination of the soldier's clothes to determine the absence or presence of clothing in the wounds.

"2. Examination and dressing of the wound.

"3. Localization by Roentgen ray of all bullets, shell fragments, etc., and their immediate extraction. The after-treatment was according to accepted surgical principles. We were satisfied with the results obtained, as they compared favorably with those of similar hospitals. Today we should consider them failures. We had the usual number of pus-forming wounds, pyocyanous infections, secondary abscesses, osteomyelitis, joint complications, amputations for infection, delayed healing, etc., along with the worries and uncertainties which are incident to such similar cases.

"For the first ten days at the front we followed the old standard methods and the newer physiologic ones. Meanwhile we were tentatively trying out the Carrel method. At the end of this time the contrast in the results was so striking that we adopted the Carrel method for the hospital.

"Our experience was that of Depage: 'The transformation which was established in our results was startling. The immediate complications became more and more rare, and suppuration disappeared from our service almost completely. In our service during four and a half months no secondary abscess developed, there was only one case of osteomyelitis, and this responded readily to treatment. There were no amputations for infection. The average stay for wounds of similar nature was twenty-eight to thirty-six days, for compound fractures from twenty-eight to thirty-six days.

"The wounds treated were almost exclusively inflicted by high explosive shells, shrapnel, trench-mortar, torpedoes, bombs, hand grenades, etc. Very few bullet wounds were received.

**Closed 450 Wounds.**  
"Depage reported his results obtained at the Ambulance de la Panne from June 1 to August as 137 cases sutured, complete union in 112, partial union in 23, failure in 2 cases. These figures include 6 wounds of the knee, 12 amputation stumps, 17 fractures, and 102 wounds of the soft parts. On the date of August 2 Depage had 80 compound fractures without a drop of pus. In August the Ambulance Carrel had closed 450 wounds with only 6 failures.

"The Carrel method is not a continuous irrigation. It is not dependent on the miraculous power of an antiseptic, or on any one feature of the method, but on the combination of the whole. It is a method of sterilizing wounds by mechanically delivering an antiseptic of definite chemical concentration to every portion of a surgically prepared wound, and insuring its constant contact for a prolonged period. The progress of the sterilization is rigorously controlled by the microscope. Gentleness, thoroughness, and attention to detail are essential for success. I firmly believe that the adoption of this method is destined to save many lives, to reduce the gravity of the mutilations, and allow the rapid return to the front of many men who would otherwise be sent to the service of their country."

**CUTS OFF RELATIVES.**  
All relatives, except one niece, are specifically cut off from participation in the estate of Marian Robinson, and Dr. Charles W. Allen is made chief beneficiary, according to her will, offered for probate in the District Supreme Court.

The will, which was made March 23, while in Sibley Hospital, leaves the entire estate, about \$5,000,000, to Dr. Allen in return for kindness shown the testatrix. Dr. Allen also is made executor.

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## STEALS \$4,300 JEWELS

Thief Takes Heirlooms While Victim Writes Poem.

ATLANTIC CITY, April 6.—William Clifton, of New York and Baltimore, was so busy writing a patriotic poem in his home in the Lenox apartments here yesterday morning that he didn't hear a burglar who stole jewelry valued at \$4,300. Among the articles taken was a bloodstone which had been in the Clifton family 400 years. It is said to be the largest stone of the kind in the world.

Mr. Clifton was a judge in New York twenty years ago. He has been retired for several years. He is a descendant of Sir Hugh Clifton, lord mayor of London under Henry VII.

## POPULAR MEDICINE BY DR. HIRSHBERG

Intelligent Observations of Rules  
of Hygiene Will De-crease Illness.

By Dr. L. K. HIRSHBERG.  
When one of the pores of the face becomes overfull of its usual oils or becomes clogged with dust, dirt, talcum powder or what not, papules, pustules and other red, black or white headed eruptions may appear in the skin. This is called "acne vulgaris" by dermatologists. It is truly a vulgar effect.

These are the facts of such facial blemishes. The little "wrinkly worms" which can be pressed out of the face pores are not, as some believe, animalcules or worms at all. They are caked wax with a spot of dirt on the external end which has clogged the human grease-cups. The nose, the corners of the nostrils, the chin and the cheeks are abundantly supplied with such oil channels.

Individuals who live in dirty rooms, eat greasy foods, use strong alkali soaps and irritating cosmetics, eat too many sweets and pastries that the sugar oozes out of the pores of the face to feed the ever present germs, are very likely to be the victims of acne.

**Causes of Breaking Out.**

Irregular intestinal activities, constipation, laxative of course, and muscular activity bring to mind food recollections of many whose faces are generally "all broken out." You might think it almost needless to mention all these various causes; perhaps you expect that this knowledge ought to do away with acne and pimples.

It does not, because many of those who have blackheads and pimples either refuse to read, to remember and to find out what is the matter, or once the facts are learned, they still fly to some false, much recommended easy method and refuse to apply the knowledge they possess.

A touch of tincture of iodine may be necessary after the acne postules and blackheads have been freely forced with absorbent cotton and it may also be necessary to wipe away the fat of the blackheads and the clogged canals. Benzine on cotton will do this.

**Change of Habits Needed.**  
Even such excellent local treatment of the skin with 6 per cent of salicylic acid, 12 per cent precipitated sulphur, 3 per cent of tincture of benzoin to 100 parts of benzoated lard, will be of small permanent value if the surroundings, the diet, and the habits of the young woman or man are not corrected.

Lotions such as witch hazel with 2 per cent of salicylic acid, tincture of zinc oxide, precipitated sulphur and glycerine with an ounce of spirits of camphor, liberally applied and allowed to dry, often will help to abate the smaller pimples, while you await the benefits of more intelligent treatment, plain food, and thorough cleanliness.

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**HEALTH QUESTIONS**  
Dr. Hirschberg Replies to Inquiries From Times Readers.

F. M. F.—Kindly let me know if there is anything that can be done for persons who bite their finger nails.

Put quinine on the fingers. Also wear the finger tips of gloves for a time. This may help to break the habit.

G. R.—Please tell me the cause of moles and how to remove them.

There are several possible causes of moles. Many of them appear at birth, while some come from disturbances in the skin later in life. They ought all to be removed. The lance, radium, or x-rays will remove them. The knife is most certain, less painful, not dangerous and most quickly over.

A. T. W.—I wish to take iodide of potash. Would this be advisable if there are weak lungs or inclined to have tuberculosis?

A person either has tuberculosis or hasn't it. There is no such thing as bad lungs or inclined to have tuberculosis. You either have it or haven't it. If you have it, iodide of potash is not a good thing to take.

**HAM WEIGHED 58 POUNDS.**  
CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 6.—One of the Bryants, of Providence township, was in the Charlotte market the other day with a ham from a hog which he had raised. The ham weighed fifty-eight pounds and was of prime quality.

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## 1,000 CARGO BOATS URGED TO BEAT FOE

Replenished Monthly by 200,000 Tons of Shipping and All Armed.

NEW YORK, April 6.—A fleet of 1,000 wooden vessels, replenished monthly by the addition of 200,000 additional tons of shipping, all of them armed and their guns manned by boys from the semi-military schools of the United States, is the plan of the United States Shipping Board in aiding the entente governments in the reorganization of transportation facilities between their countries and this, William Denman, of San Francisco, chairman of the board, guest of honor of the chamber of commerce at its noon luncheon yesterday, told some of the details of arrangements now being made by the board in co-operation with the National Defense Council to aid in crushing Germany.

"We must remember," said Mr. Denman, "that 90 per cent of the assistance they will be called upon to lend to the allies will be semi-commercial in nature. I cannot imagine our major fleet being called into operation at least immediately. Our transportation system must be reorganized to the end that our enemy be quickly crushed."

The United States Shipping Board is of the belief that the vessel being constructed of steel need not be disturbed, but we have reached the conclusion to turn to the old-fashioned wooden vessels. Under normal circumstances they cannot compete with steel vessels, but under this pressure they probably will be our salvation.

**Can Build 200,000 Tons Monthly.**  
"Our plans call for a turning to our forest resources, our smaller machine shops, and our smaller boat factories. Under proper organization and with some such man as Major General Goethals in charge, we can produce 200,000 tons of wooden vessels monthly, this maximum to be reached in seven to eight months after the start."

It is the plan to call on the young soldiers of the semi-military colleges and academies of the United States to man the guns with which the ships of this fleet will be armed. It is the plan to call, say, 2,000 to 2,500 of these college boys to preliminary training under competent gunners.

"If this fleet of vessels, augmented by the steel steamships now under construction and now in commission, can convince the central powers of the uselessness of its submarine campaign against our vast resources of timber, of machinery, and labor, then we can write off the entire cost, which will be more than the \$50,000,000 that has already been allowed to us, as having been spent at a profit."

**Makes Germany Hopeless.**  
"Germany's hope is based on the destructive powers of the submarines. The time has come when she must understand that massed forces of the world, under a unit impulse, cannot be beaten down. Our ship production must keep pace with the destructivity of the submarine. Germany will then be brought to the realization that her ruthless campaign is hopeless."

Mr. Denman asserted that the great drawback to the building of an American merchant marine had been the indifference of every part of a district government without interest in its affairs.

"Recently," he said, "a great interest has been awakened. It will be the duty of the Shipping Board to keep in touch with industry in every part of the country. We must make the man in the central States who plants a row of corn realize that his work is but one of the steps in the marketing of the world's food supply, and that as such it is tremendously important."

**DIES SHUN IN MUD**  
Tide Overwhelms Struggles of Long Island Boatman.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Frederick Nose, caretaker of the Nassau Club, at Woodmere, L. I., was drowned early yesterday morning in Woodmere bay by the tide that rose around him as he stood caught in the mud. He started out before breakfast on a skiff to catch some flounders, and according to indications observed by John Debevoise, who found the body, anchored the boat some distance out in the bay. Apparently the boat was stranded as the tide went out, and Nose tried to push it off with his oar. Failing in this, he stepped out of the boat to shove it off, and did manage to push it a short distance, but in doing so he lost his footing and he could not get out.

As the tide came in, with the boat drifted out of his reach, Nose made frantic efforts to escape, and his shouts for help reached the shore. But in the mist no one could tell their source or direction, and no help came to him. Exhausted by his struggles and sunk deeper into the mud through his exertions, he finally drowned. If he had stood still and let the tide rise to its full height it would not have come above his chin.

**GEN. ELLIS SPEAR DEAD**  
Former Assistant Commissioner of Patents Dies in Florida.

Gen. Ellis Spear died Tuesday at St. Petersburg, Fla., according to word received here. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church. Interment will be in Arlington Cemetery.

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He was vice president of the Washington Loan and Trust Company and the Equitable Co-operative Building Association for many years. He is survived by his widow and three sons—James M. Spear, of this city; Ellis Spear, Jr., and Arthur P. Spear, of Boston, Mass.

**MILLION WOMEN  
WANTED ON FARMS**  
Carl Vrooman Predicts Shortage of Male Labor Due to War.

By CARL VROOMAN,  
Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.  
"Can we enlist a million American women to do men's work this summer on the farm?"

I ask this question because it is possible this summer the United States may be in as great need of farm laborers as of soldiers and munition makers.

The available farm labor of the United States will be materially reduced by the calling of many men to war.

With a good team and a riding cultivator equipped with a sun umbrella, plowing corn is a deal more pleasant than washing. The spring seat of a binder compares favorably with the comfort of a piano stool. Few household duties are more fun than riding a hay rake. Even plowing with a sulky plow is not too heavy a strain for some American women.

Every farm girl and woman should proceed at once to master the elements of practical scientific farming. Those who can should attend short courses in agricultural schools, and every one should ask questions, observe, and read bulletins.

The Department of Agriculture has issued a concise, simple, practical primer of scientific agriculture for the Middle West—Farmers' Bulletin No. 704—which can be obtained through Congressmen or directly from the Agricultural Department. Similar bulletins for other regions are now under preparation.

Every farm girl and woman, moreover, should, by all means, take a hand in actual farm operations so as to handle tractors, horses, and farm implements readily and skillfully. Those who do not have to prepare after the fighting has begun, to do their "bit" for their country in time of danger, will know how to plant, cultivate, and harvest the crops essential to our national welfare when saving them depends upon the service of women in the field.

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Let the million women step forward.

**FEW GIRL OFFENDERS.**  
That the number of girls brought into the Juvenile Court is only about 12 per cent of the total number of cases was the statement made last night by Judge J. Wilmer Laitimer at a meeting of the Anthony League, 2007 Columbia road. He told of the work of the Juvenile Court and its aims and accomplishments, and the reforms now in vogue at the court which have reduced inmates of the reform schools considerably.

Mrs. Anna E. Hendley, president of the league, presided and Miss Nannette D. Paul paid a tribute to Mrs. Mountford, the Holy Land lecturer, who recently died at Lakeland, Fla.

**"FRAT" MEMBERS TO DANCE.**  
One hundred and seventy-five students and friends of George Washington University will attend the annual dance of the Interfraternity Association April 20 at Rauscher's. Attendance has been limited to 175. Each fraternity has announced it will dispose of at least twelve tickets. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock and continue until 2.

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An inside bath is had by drinking each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water, with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations, and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, constipation, rheumatism, colds and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance, awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood while the food in the thirty feet of bowels do.

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## NEXT WEEK'S BILL OF PLAYS IN FILM

Advance Announcement of  
Photo Dramas in Local  
Theaters.

"The Fortunes of Fifi," a screen version of Molly Elliot Seawell's story of that name, is announced for showing at Crandall's Savoy on both Sunday and Monday, with Marguerite Clark the featured player. It is said to be a drama setting forth the affairs of a little French actress. The program for the other days of the week is announced as follows: Tuesday, Mabel Taliaferro in "The Baricade" and the Drews in "The High Cost of Living"; Wednesday, Wilfred Lucas in "Jim Bludso"; Thursday, Carlyle Blackall in "The Social Leper"; Friday, Robert Harrow in "The Bad Boy"; Saturday, Blanche Sweet in "Those Without Sin."

**APOLLO.**  
Alice Brady is the featured player in the World photodrama, "The Dancer's Peril," which will be shown Sunday to patrons of Crandall's Avenue Grand. It recounts the story of the ambition of a Russian girl to become a danseuse with the famous imperial ballet of her country, the Alexis Kossloff, of the Russian Imperial Ballet, supported by his entire company, has a prominent part in the cast.

Other pictures to be shown during the next week include the following subjects: Monday, Douglas Fairbanks and Constance Talmadge in "The Matrimonial"; Tuesday, Lenore Ulrich, in "The Road to Love"; Wednesday, Edith Taliaferro, in "The Baricade"; and Beverly Bayne and Francis Bushman, in the twelfth installment of "The Great Secret"; Thursday, Clara Kimball Young, in "The Price She Paid"; Friday, Frank Keenan, in "The Sins Ye Do"; and Roscoe Arbuckle, supported by Mabel Normand, Willie Collier, and Weber and Fields, in "Fatty and the Broadway Stars"; Saturday, Irene Fenwick and Owen Moore, in "A Coney Island Princess."

**CRANDALL'S.**  
Robert Warwick, in "The Family Honor," is the attraction that will hold the screen at Crandall's on

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"I have been troubled with my stomach for over two years. All the food I ate seemed to ferment and cause gas to form and I suffered great pain after eating. I could not sleep at night, had headaches, and dizzy spells, which were due to a deranged liver, was constipated and always had a tired feeling, with no ambition or energy to do anything. I was persuaded by a friend of mine who had been relieved by your medicine, to try and I am thankful to say, for now I am able to eat my meals and enjoy them, I sleep well and feel like a new man. I am recommending Plant Juice whenever I can."

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Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. Its story deals with a man's affection for his younger brother, which is put to the test when the latter is accused of committing a crime. Beginning Wednesday, and extending over to include Friday, a return showing of "Wide World" is scheduled. It is based on James Oppenheim's book of that name and provides a startling indictment of the evils of social idleness. Mary MacLaren, the featured player, is supported by Phillips Smalley and Lois Weber. Another film success, "Burning the Candle," featuring Henry B. Walthall, will again be shown on Saturday.

Pauline Frederick, in "Sapho," will be the feature photoplay at the Leander all next week, beginning Sunday. Miss Frederick will be seen as the butterfly woman playing at love, fluttering from one heart to another until she finally chooses the quiet, studious Jean Gaussin as the real love of her life. His companionship does much to change her life for the better, and on losing him she abandons her career of pleasure for that of a Red Cross nurse, showing that after all underneath the shallow part of her nature lay a big heart and splendid character.

**HENRY GARRISON READY.**  
The entire membership of Gen. Guy V. Henry Garrison, No. 8, Army and Navy Union, made up largely of honorably discharged men from the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps was pledged to support the President in the war with Germany at a meeting last night. A committee composed of W. T. Conroy, J. Clay Smith, C. D. Tippet, Frank Coleman, and John H. Paynter was named to present the offer to the President.

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**AMUSEMENTS**

**PERTINENT PARAGRAPH 5**  
(Continued Tomorrow)  
"A Worthy Successor to 'The Merry Widow'"

So said the New York Telegram, and so said the 447,000 people in New York who were enthralled by Elmer's musical comedy triumph of the year, "MISS SPRINGTIME." Its brisk, witty story with its haunting melody fairly galloped along to a most successful finish, and its up-to-the-second characters with their rollicking fun-making, its legions of pert, pretty girls and picturesque beautiful embellishments all combined to banish care like magic.

The great production comes to the National for just one week direct and intact from its record-breaking run of 223 consecutive performances at the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York—same scenery, costumes, properties, effects, etc. to the most minute detail—summed orchestra—and metropolitan cast absolutely complete, with Geo. MacFarlane, Elsie Alder, John E. Hazzard, Georgia Chas. Webster, Jack Inspectors, Fred Frutty, Ada May Weeks, Fred Nick, Wayne Nunn, Nick Burnham, Maurice Cost, Percy Woodley and 30 other comedians, singers and dancers of note.

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